

# PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

## INDICATES BIG CROWD AT DEVELOPMENT MEET

### Hotel Reservations Being Made Rapidly and Rooms May be Needed Outside to Accommodate

### Plans for Big Patriotic Meeting Friday Night at the Close of N. M. D. Assoc- iating Meeting

Everything indicates a big crowd for the Northern Minnesota Development Association convention which opens Thursday and continues two days.

Hotel reservations are being made so rapidly that rooms are liable to be scarce and the committee urges local citizens who will have rooms for Thursday and Friday nights to phone 155 and report the same, giving number of people they can accommodate. It looks as if twenty or more rooms in private homes could be used for these evenings.

The machinery is being placed today in the retail market room and there will be some interesting demonstrations, especially in machinery used in potato planting, harvesting and sorting for market. The Short-Turn Tractor company has shipped their tractor here and John Dahl, the inventor, is on the grounds with his son to demonstrate the machine. Word from Bagley, Minnesota, today indicates that a machine will be here from the Tolofson Potato Machine company for demonstration purposes and other machinery is expected tomorrow which will add to the exhibit.

#### Governor Coming

Plans for the big patriotic meeting at the opera house Friday evening, the closing night of the convention, are being made under the direction of Henry I. Cohen, chairman. This will afford everyone an opportunity to hear Governor Burnquist, who has advised the committee that he will be here on Friday. The decorations at the chamber and opera house are in the hands of Mrs. Bertha Theviot, which insures careful attention to this feature.

The social session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday evening promises to be largely attended and a lively time is assured the men folks. This will be in the nature of a smoker and while the men are being entertained there, the visiting ladies will be honor guests at the Ransford at an informal reception being planned under the direction of Mrs. O. H. Johnson, chairman.

The Chamber of Commerce is a bee hive of activity today, with committee men hurrying about, boys from the high school aiding in arrangements, secretary's office kept busy answering phone calls and inquiries and the many little details being carried out to make the big Three-In-One convention a success. Local business men are urged to plan to meet the visitors and a help make their stay here a pleasant one. The reception committee will number over 25 of our prominent men, who will meet trains and show the incoming delegates to their hotels and stopping places.

The program will be published in the Dispatch tomorrow evening, in order to call attention of the public to the different addresses for the two days.

Plan for the potato luncheon are working out admirably and that this interesting feature will be well patronized is assured. The food on conservation exhibit will be placed in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow and the stand for the same has been put in place.

### Petrograd Soviet Informs R'y. Union of Their Object

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—The Petrograd soviet of Workmen and Soldiers have informed the railway union that the allies are negotiating to afford Russia to conclude separate peace. The announcement of the establishment of the Tartar Republic of Crimea is made, the Cossacks have elected war and justice ministers. Foreign Minister Trotsky announces that all Bolshevik negotiations with Germany will be published.

### Gen. Korniloff Makes His Escape from Surveillance

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—It is reported that Gen. Korniloff has escaped from surveillance under which he has been held near headquarters since his unsuccessful revolt against Premier Kerensky.

### Surrender of Staff to Ensign Krylenko

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—The official agency has announced the Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief, has reported the surrender of the army general staff to him.

### Suffrage and Prohibition Next Tuesday

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The house judiciary committee next Tuesday will take up national woman's suffrage and national prohibition, which may mean the first big fight of the session.

### Hoover Advocates Price Fixing All Along the Line

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 4.—Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, here advocates the price fixing all along the line to prevent war profit taking.

### Five Convicts Escaped Joliet Have Been Taken

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Five of the 16 convicts who made a sensational escape from the Joliet penitentiary were captured near Morris, Illinois, and the posses are pursuing the others.

#### AMBASSADOR FRANCIS

Protects negotiations for Russo-German armistice.



Ambassador Francis has instructed Major Kerth, American military attaché, to make a protest similar to that entered by heads of Entente embassies at Petrograd, to negotiations for an armistice between Russia and Germany.

### Cambrai Battle Continues With Unabated Fury

(By United Press)

With the British Armies in the Field, Dec. 4.—Americans are again in cooperation acting with the British around Cambrai the members being the same American engineering units recently caught between the lines and who threw down their tools to grasp British rifles and join in the battle. The Americans suffered some losses but the detachment is proud to be the first American unit to suffer in the great conflict. The battle of Cambrai still continues with unabated fury.

### Shell Case of First Shot Fired by Americans in France



First War Souvenir for Pres. Wilson

The first photograph to arrive in this country of the first shell case fired by American troops in France against the Germans. It is being held by an American officer. The case is now on its way to President Wilson, who will either keep it or give it to a national museum for its historical value.

#### PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS DECLARE A STATE OF WAR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson in his address called upon congress to declare a state of war against Austria-Hungary and pledging the United States war to victory, saying, "Nothing can turn us aside," asking that Austria-Hungary be formally listed among America's enemies to remove this obstacle that stands in our way.

He said that any peace America makes must include the delivery of the people of Austria, Turkey and Balkans, as well as northern France and Belgium from Prussian domination.

The president suggested remedial legislation to meet the the railways and the food price situation, the latter being based upon selfishness rather than upon the laws of supply and demand. He urged legislation for the full use of the natural resources and water supply of the country, and more drastic laws to punish the alien enemies, the amendment to include women as well as men under the alien enemy act, and suggested that instead of confining the enemy aliens in comfortable internment camps that they be put in penitentiaries and made to work the same as other criminals.

#### Indicates Cessation

London, Dec. 4.—Gen. Haig indicates cessation of most of the German counter attacks in the Cambrai section.

#### HENRY MORGENTHAU

Former envoy says 5,000,000 men are needed to win the war.



At the free synagogue in Carnegie hall in New York, Henry Morgenthau, formerly American ambassador to Turkey, compared the war with a dreadful scourge or disease which, he declared, had been of long development, covering a period of political and commercial growth of the trouble at the doors of all peoples, placing its culmination at the footstool of the German empire, whose preparations, both military and commercial, threatened the safety of the whole world. Mr. Morgenthau predicted the need of 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 soldiers from America.

### Congress Asked to Declare War on 3 Countries

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Pitman of Nevada, acting for Senator King of Nevada, introduced a joint resolution into the senate this morning asking congress to declare that a state of war exists with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

### America Will Not Take Part in Armistice

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Col. Judson, America's military attaché has notified the Bolshevik government that the American embassy will not take part nor participate in the Russian-German armistice and peace parleys.

### Publicity Regarded Allies Strongest Weapon in the Fight

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 4.—So far as military exigencies will permit the inter-allied war council proposes to allow the public to see the workings of the war machine, publicity being regarded as one of the strongest weapons in the fight for democracy. They will tell the people where the lives, money and property goes, a contrast against the German plan of divine right over the lives, property and money of their subjects.

### Sounds Berlin For Armistice

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Rumania has sounded Berlin and Vienna regarding conditions for an armistice.

## INITIAL TRIP MADE RURAL ROUTE NO. 5

### Roy A. Britton, Temporary Carrier, Serves the Patrons for the First Time on Monday

### Service Will be Three Times a Week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Made Daily Later

### Increase Sought by Western Lines Are Unjustified

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The sweeping increases sought by the western trunk line railways in commodity rates on iron and steel articles has been found to be generally unjustified by the interstate commission. Higher rates on some specified articles were allowed.

### Governor Burnquist Breaks With Member Public Safety Com.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—A break between Gov. Burnquist and C. W. Ames, member of the public safety commission, is seen following Burnquist's telegram to Ames at Washington this morning requesting him not to assume that he represents the commission in the present Minnesota labor difficulties before the federal board. Gov. Burnquist said Ames' hostility to union labor was too well known to permit him to serve in that capacity.

### Wilson's Message Cabled to Europe

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson's message to congress has been officially cabled to Europe, South America, China and Japan.

### STOP ATTACK ON ITALY

### New Offensive by Teuton Forces Feared.

Repetition of Verdun Tragedy is Predicted—King Victor's Army Holding Everywhere.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Austro-German attacks on the Italian front have ceased entirely, says an official dispatch from Rome. Although the Teutonic invasion was launched under rain and snow the German press explains the sudden inactivity to unfavorable atmospheric condition. The truth is, according to the dispatch that the Italian army, reorganized after the crisis, is now holding the line. Another offensive by the enemy on a still larger scale is believed imminent and the Italians are preparing to meet it.

"The enemy has tried to break through our line at every point," says the message. It appears clearly that Bore's division hoped to push the Italians beyond the Piave by systematic attacks which were repulsed.

"Later General Conrad tried to make the most of the advantages gained on the Asiago plateau while our troops were retreating to our line of resistance, but when the Austro-Germans attempted to break our defensive barrier at Meletta and Magalosci they suffered staggering losses without gaining any ground. Numerous divisions were sent out in vain assaults against the positions desperately defended by our soldiers."

The long expected service on rural route No. 5 extending west and north from this city to Gull lake, Nissawa, Hubert over state highway, was started on Monday with Roy A. Britton as temporary carrier, the regular carrier to be appointed as a result of an examination for the position which will be held in this city shortly. The roads were found to be in good condition and the 93 families to be served will welcome the advent of the rural carrier three days in the week, and which will later on be made a daily occurrence. The route traverses state highways Nos. 2, 7 and 3, beginning at the intersection of the first two named and is as follows:

Westward and west from the Brainerd postoffice two and 5-10 miles to the southwest corner of section 5, 133-28.

North one and 5-20 miles to the middle line between sections 31 and 32, 134-28.

Northwest five miles to the line between sections 10 and 11, 134-29. Northerly six miles to Nissawa lake section 14, 135-29.

Southeast two and a half miles via Hubert to the southwest corner section 17, 135-28.

East three miles to the southeast corner section 15, 135-28.

Southerly 11.25 miles via Merrifield on state road No. 3 to the Brainerd postoffice.

The length of the route is 31 and 3-4 miles.

#### HIGH TRIBUTE TO AMERICANS

French Give U. S. Engineers Credit For Bravery.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Many American soldiers have died bravely on the Cambrai front, where they have been assisting the British in countering the terrific thrusts of the Germans, according to an official communication received from the French government.

High tribute to the gallant conduct of the Americans, who were of the United States army engineer corps, is paid. They were engaged in operating and building military railroads, when they were caught by the encircling move of the Germans. Previous dispatches had told that the American engineers were in action, but no word of casualties had previously been received. Names of the men slain and the exact number is not known here. The French cable says:

"We must remark upon the conduct of certain American soldiers, pioneers and workmen on the military railroad in the sector of the German attack west of Cambrai and Nov. 30.

"They exchanged their picks and shovels for rifles and cartridges and fought with the English. Many died thus bravely, arms in hand, before the invader. All helped to repulse the enemy."

"There is not a single person who saw them at work who does not render warm praise to the coolness, discipline and courage of these improvised combatants."

Switchmen Ask for Raise.  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—A general committee representing the Switchmen's Union of North America held a meeting with the general managers of railroads having headquarters in Chicago to discuss a request for a wage increase approximating 50 per cent, made Nov. 2. The meetings are held with the general managers individually. Similar meetings are to be held with railroad heads throughout the country. About 20,000 switchmen are affected. They now receive from \$3.50 to \$4 a day.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation Advt. Nov

## THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Not much change.  
Cooperative observer's record, 6:30 P. M.—  
December 3, maximum 34, minimum 11.  
December 4, minimum for night, 6.  
Light snowfall.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Miss Helen Schelberg spent her Thanksgiving holiday in Duluth. She returned Monday.

For Spring Water phone 264. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lind have returned to Thief River Falls after visiting friends in Brainerd.

6 Room furnished house for rent, 607 S. 9th St. Nettleton. 149tf

The Young Peoples society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church had its monthly meeting last night.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

The father of Mrs. George Berggreen is still very sick at his home in Cloquet. Doubts are felt for his recovery.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

A runaway near the public market this morning resulted in the top of a meat wagon being torn off and the pole broken.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

The Swedish Bethany parsonage is nearing completion. When completed it will be an attractive, commodious home.

No coal, no wood, it matters not, I've a Nettleton wooded lot. 149ts

F. P. Robinson, district manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., is in the city. George Berggreen has charge of the local branch.

Buy a Nettleton Liberty lot. It's wood will keep you hot. 149tf

The Short-Turn tractor that will be exhibited by the Minnesota Development association, has arrived and will be displayed during the next few days.

Skates sharpened and hollow-ground at W. E. Lively's garage. 155ts

George A. Tracy has been appointed District Agent for the Home Insurance Company of New York which was formerly represented here by James M. Elder.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Frozen radiators are reported from many sources this morning. The weather hit the toboggan slide last night and skidded near the zero mark.

Prices that you can't match with values you can't beat. H. W. Linnemann men's suits or overcoats, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$30. 153ts

Harry Stearns has sold his finely improved farm through the Dawes Land Co. to Hebert Sellect of Valley City, N. D. Mr. Sellect will become a permanent farmer of Crow Wing county.

In furnishings, etc., we are also in position to serve you to your decided advantage. Come in and see for yourself. H. W. Linnemann. 153ts

The Every-Member canvass of the Baptist church will be made this coming Sunday. The work will be done by a force of about twenty canvassers and will be completed in the one day.

Overcoats for service, you'll get them here. Caps, winter underwear, hose, shirts and shoes. H. W. Linnemann. 153ts

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

F. W. Sleeper set up a monument Monday for Mr. Shontelle of Crow Wing who died recently. Mr. Sleeper has had demands for his services as far as Wadena, Walker, McGregor and Little Falls.

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Many university and Normal students were home during the Thanksgiving vacation. Among these were Miss Eleanor Anderson, Miss Marvel Putz and Alfred Dillan. They returned Monday morning to their studies.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

All styles of overcoats, all sizes and models, overcoats made up in the latest style, excellently tailored and sure to please, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$30. Come in today and be fitted and suited. H. W. Linnemann. 153ts

J. H. Jones had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing over fifty dollars. He said this was his entire stake and coming at this time of snow and cold weather, presents a hard prospect for him. Some one will have a chance to prove his honesty by returning this lost article.

Rie Nie anti-freezing compound, will keep your radiator from freezing. For sale at W. E. Lively's garage. 155-159

William Dougherty, late of Detroit, was buried this afternoon in the cemetery at Crow Wing. Rev. Cody preached the funeral sermon at the school house there at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Dougherty was a single man. He died at a local hospital from paralysis. His brother of Crow Wing is the nearest relative.

Useful gifts for Christmas. They will be most pleasing to your boys at home or in the training camps. See H. W. Linnemann's large stock while lines are complete. Do your Christmas shopping early. It saves vexation all around. 153ts

The lights were cut all over the iron range and throughout Brainerd Sunday evening for about twenty minutes. Power from the new dam at Pillager was turned on and burned out a transformer there. This is the longest period the lights have been off since the new company took over the operation of supplying lights for the city.

Right at the start our quality cleaning service adds that appearance of "spotless" freshness that makes it all worth while. Phone 211, Model Laundry. 11

Classy suits for men who want the best without paying the long price. This is the place for such buyers. We surely have the suits and overcoats, price plan works wonders, \$1, \$20, \$22, \$30. H. W. Linnemann. 153ts

The Biblical conference which was held at South Loag Lake beginning Thursday evening and lasting through Sunday, was of great interest to the community. The day meetings were well attended, some bringing their lunches and staying for all the sessions. Sunday was the big day and the church was almost entirely filled for the three services. The special subject discussed was the advent of Christ and His divinity.

For rent, warm sleeping rooms, second floor private home which has gas, bath, electric light, telephone. Good table board can be secured block away. 722 South Broadway.

Towne Hayes is in the city at the present time. For the past four years he has been connected with the regular army and is stationed at Cheyenne, Wyoming. He is a sergeant and his particular work is in drilling recruits who are soon to cross to France. He thinks the government will keep him in this particular line for an indefinite period. D. A. Haggard and family are located at the same city and Mr. Hayes is giving their greetings to Brainerd people.

There is no secret about the styles, materials, wearing qualities, workmanship and value of H. W. Linnemann suits or overcoats, at \$18, \$20, \$22, \$30. Give you just the kind of clothes you wish to wear at much less than you usually pay. No matter what you have seen or what you have thought about your winter suit or overcoat, you cannot make a wise decision until you have investigated the value, style and quality of H. W. Linnemann's clothes. 153ts

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DECEMBER 21

For Christmas and New Year Holidays, Date of Re-Opening Has Not Been Set by Board

THE FUEL QUESTION LOOMS UP  
Question of Grade School in West Brainerd Referred to Teachers and Building Committee

According to the announcement made at the school board meeting, attended by all members except Sam Engbretson, schools will close on December 21 for the Christmas holidays. Advice from the government may be received as to when they shall be reopened.

The fuel question loomed up and the secretary, Louis Hohman, was instructed to advertise for bids on 500 cords of wood. No kind of wood was specified owing to its scarcity.

The proposition of a grade school in West Brainerd was referred to the teachers committee and building committee. Quarterly reports of secretary and treasurer were reported O. K'd by the finance committee and were accepted and placed on file.

The resignation of Miss Sarah Koop, a teacher at the Mill school, was accepted.

Bulgaria Ready for Peace With Russia. Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—The Bulgarian premier has announced that negotiations were shortly to be opened with Russia for an armistice, according to dispatches received here.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Oats, December, 70¢; May, 68¢.  
Duluth Flax.  
Duluth, Dec. 4.—Flaxseed, December, \$3.23½; May, \$3.23½.  
Chicago Grain.  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Corn, December, \$1.23½; May, \$1.19; Oats, Dec. 72½; May, 70½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards: Cattle, 10,000; calves, 200; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 8,000; horses, 125; cars, 572.  
Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows:  
Burlington, 1; Great Western, 9; Milwaukee, 24; Rock Island, 3; Omaha, 12; Great Northern, 193; St. Louis, 23; Northern Pacific, 126; Soo, 171.  
Hogs, \$16½; sheep and lambs, \$11.50@18.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hogs, receipts 47,000; market strong, bulk \$16.75@17.15; light, \$16.20@17.05; mixed, \$16.50@17.25; heavy, \$16.50@17.25; rough, \$16.50@16.70; pigs, \$12.25@15. Cattle—Receipts 29,000; market weak; native steers \$7@14.75; western steers \$8.10@12.40; stockers and feeders \$8@10.80; cows and heifers, \$5@11.30; calves \$7@12.25. Sheep, receipts 22,000; market weak; wethers, \$8.70@12.80; lambs \$12.40@16.50.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb 44¢; extra firsts, 42¢; firsts, 42¢; seconds, 41¢; dairy, 36¢; packing stock, 29¢.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh too light to make a quotation. Most arrivals are country laid, selling in a small way at from 47¢ to 49¢ per dozen. Refrigerator candied, doz. 34¢; checks and seconds, doz. 30¢; dirties, candied doz., 29¢. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 19¢; thin, small, 18¢; 12¢; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 11¢; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 16¢; 3 to 4 lbs. 12¢@13¢; hens, under 3 lbs., 11¢; ducks, 14¢; geese, lb. 13¢; springs, lb. 16¢.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

FIGHTING STOPS  
ON RUSS FRONT

Armistice Being Observed On Front From Ripep River to The Pira.

## PREPARING FOR PEACE

Ukrainian Soldiers of Russ Army Leave for Home When Armistice Is Agreed Upon—Bulgaria Wants Armistice.

Vienna, Dec. 4.—An official communication has just been issued as follows:

"During the last few days an armistice has been announced on many sectors of the Russian front, from division to division and from corps to corps. In the Ripep region the Russian army concluded an official armistice with the opposing command of the Teutonic troops."

"A Prussian deposition crossed our lines Sunday to prepare the way with the plenipotentiaries of the Teutonic armies for an armistice on the whole of the Russian front."

Text of American Note.  
Petrograd, Dec. 4.—The text of the note which Major M. C. Korth, the military attaché, has sent to General Dukhonin under instructions from Ambassador Francis protesting on the part of the United States against the negotiations for an armistice between Russia and Germany follows:

"In accordance with perfectly definite instructions from my government, given by the American ambassador at Petrograd, I have the honor to inform you that owing to the carry-on of a war by the United States in alliance with Russia, which has as its basis the struggle of democracy against autocracy, my government decidedly and categorically protests against any separate armistice which may be made by Russia."

"I request your excellency to give a written acknowledgement of the receipt of this declaration."

Know No Better Than.  
"He eloped with his wife, didn't he, William?" "Yes—but, you know, they weren't married then."—Life.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

#### MISSIONARY MEETING

Sum Voted From the Treasury Towards the Relief of the Suffering Armenians by Society

The Missionary meeting of the First Congregational church was held Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Silpp. The meeting was not as largely attended as usual on account of other meetings of importance being held at the same hour.

The subject for study was, "Woman's Progress in Japan," which illustrated the five great epochs of the history of Japanese womanhood, corresponding to those of the nation's development.

The era of Meiji, or of Modern Christianity (1869) is marked by the development of education for girls as well as boys. The system grew out of missionary object lessons and in 1871 began on a national scale.

From all Japanese, of every shade of religious belief, or of none, we hear the unanimous verdict: "Christianity brought a new message to woman."

The year 1915 is marked as an innovation for Japan when the Empress shared in many of the special honors with the Emperor at the time of his coronation.

Reports from the missionaries of the W. B. M. I. show that today Christianity in Japan is deeply rooted below and shows rich fruitage above and as in America so in Japan comes the question "What would the church do without the women?"

Mrs. J. F. Woodhead gave a very interesting address on the evil conditions of the working girls of Matsuyama, being remedied through the efforts of a Japanese Christian, by the establishing of the Sympathy Home.

One of the great needs of Japan is an increased number of missionary evangelists with better equipment.

The sum of five dollars was voted from the missionary treasury towards the relief of suffering Armenians.

A social hour followed the close of the meeting. As our boys in khaki and blue are marching forth to the grim duty before them, with the slogan of making the world safe for democracy, echoing in their hearts, so we of the W. B. M. I. may also fling out the banner from our standard, for just as surely, though less conspicuously, is the work of our missionaries, "Making the World Safe for Democracy."

#### SITUATION NOT REALIZED

The Government Insists that Little if Any Strictly all Wool Cloth be Manufactured

In an advertisement on page 5 of this issue the H. F. Michael Co. call attention to a situation which few people realize, but which will be fully realized a year later. In 1914, when the war began, manufacturers bought the wool for 18c. In 1915 they paid 25c; in 1916, 32c; in 1917, from 50c to 75c and contracts for next year are being offered for \$1.20 a pound.

Besides this, the government is insisting that little if any strictly all wool cloth be manufactured that the supply may be conserved. A soldier requires much more clothing than he does in civilian life and our army will use immense quantities of wool and civilians must be limited as to the quantity they use and will have to pay handsomely for it. America has always used much Australian wool and this supply is now shut off. So while this country is using far more wool than usual the supply is far less than it was and high prices are the natural result.

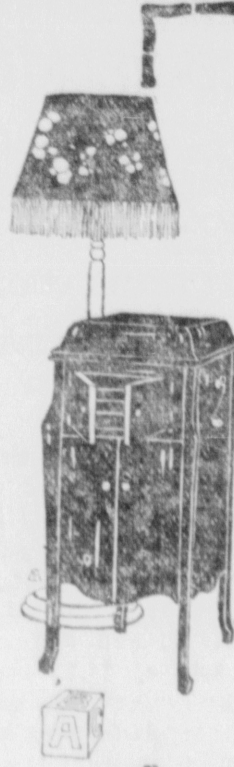
#### OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION

Humorous Home Talent Entertainment at Concert Hall of Methodist Church Friday Evening

Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the concert hall of the Methodist church a humorous home talent entertainment will be put on under the auspices of the Philathea Bible class. This is entitled "The Old Maids' Convention." The proceeds will help the class pay their subscription to the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

It is expected that all of the spinners will arrive on Friday trains from all parts of the state. The president of the convention, Miss Josephine Jane Green, cannot arrive in Brainerd until Friday evening but has assured us she will be on time to open the meeting promptly at 8 o'clock.

Professor Makeover with his magic remodelling and his darkey assistant, will be on hand to transform



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H. F. Michael Co.

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### "ADJUSTMENT"

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### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

is just this kind of remedy. It is good for any member of the family. It relieves coughs of all kinds. It is the product of much thought and study to produce an ideal cough remedy. It is composed of things which cure easily and soothingly without harming the most delicate tissues of the throat. It acts as easily and safely on the young as on the old, and is the ideal remedy for coughs, colds, croup, influenza, whooping cough and bronchitis.

Yours for Health — *Granny Chamberlain*

### DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer



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#### NOTICE

At a meeting of the executive board of the Musical club after the program last Saturday, it was voted to rescind a motion of last year which recommended that no written account of the regular fortnightly program of the Musical club be forwarded to the papers.

The reason for the motion was the difficulty experienced by the president in persuading club members to undertake the task of writing up the programs. The reasons for rescinding the motion was the dissatisfaction of hostesses with such an arrangement which resulted in apparent discourtesy to those assisting in the program.

#### Election of Officers

Last evening the Philathea Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained in the social rooms of the church by Mrs. Frank Lyons and Mrs. William Sassor. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The semi-annual election of officers was held resulting in the following being elected for the next six months:

President—Mrs. Herbert Peterson.  
Vice-President—Miss Gertrude Clark.  
Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Kurz.  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. George Brown.  
Treasurer—Miss Marian Phelps.

#### Agreed.

Mistress—"In the time it takes me to tell you how to do the work I could do it myself." Housemaid—"Yes'm and in the time it takes me to listen to you, so could I!"

#### Methodist Ladies' Aid Society

Tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained in the social rooms of the church by Mrs. E. H. Simmons, Mrs. L. A. Bacon and Mrs. John Leak. It is requested that the ladies come early as the business meeting will be held promptly at 3 o'clock.

#### Peoples Congregational Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. L. E. Cameron and Mrs. Henry Stein at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon will be served promptly at 4 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

#### Presbyterian Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. Gustafson, 421 South Sixth street, on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired and visitors are welcome.

#### Baptist Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. G. A. Tracy, 217 Chippewa street, Wednesday afternoon. Come early as there will be Red Cross work to do.

#### Guild Meeting

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Gemmell Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30.

#### First Congregational Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Erick Kronberg and Mrs. Tom Jones at the home of the former on Wednesday afternoon.

#### ATTENTION MEMBERS

Hon. J. E. Barry of St. Paul will give a lecture at the K. C. meeting Tuesday night. All members are asked to be present. After the meeting there will be a smoker and a base ball game. McNamara's Colts will play Willing's Giants. Come up and root. 154t2

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## INQUEST OVER BODY OF JOHN H. MCGARRY

Among the First Witnesses Called are  
Drs. Beise, Thabes and Nelson,  
Expert Testimony

### CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE CAUSE

Frank Thienes Confined in County  
Jail Charged With Keeping Un-  
licensed Drinking Place

The inquest over the body of John H. McGarry began at eleven o'clock this morning and was still in session at the time of going to press. The jury is in charge of County Coroner Dr. C. A. Nelson. They are J. Molstad, John Cochran, Louis Hohman, A. E. Berglund, Swan Johnson and J. W. Koop. County Attorney S. F. Alderman conducted the examination of witnesses.

Among the first witnesses called to the stand were Drs. Beise, D. E. Nelson and J. A. Thabes. These physicians had performed a post mortem examination of the deceased in a most thorough manner for the purpose of determining cause of death. Dr. Beise reported that the autopsy had been made and a number of bruises and abrasions were found on different portions of the body. There was a skin abrasion near the left knee, a bruise on the left temple near the eye, three above the eye further up, and two over the right eye, also there was a bruise and cut on the back of the head.

These marks all showed violence and it was given as an opinion that these had been caused by a blunt instrument. It was not possible for a fall to have caused so many abrasions nor have been the immediate cause of death. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage due to these blows sustained. There were no fractures.

Drs. Nelson and Beise stated they had seen the deceased before death while he was unconscious from the effects of the blows. Dr. Nelson had administered restoratives under which he had responded to a small degree. This attention was given to him while he was lying on a cot. He was afterwards removed to the hospital where more elaborate care was given him but he died without regaining consciousness at one o'clock in the afternoon.

George Anderson, arrested in connection with the crime, is now in the city jail. Frank Thienes, the lessee of the building where the death occurred, has been arrested for keeping an unlicensed drinking place and is now lodged in the county jail.

A thorough investigation is being conducted by city and county officials for the purpose of going to the bottom of the affair and apprehending the guilty party or parties.

### TRAPSHOOTERS AID RED CROSS

National Association. Headed by  
Sousa, Raises Fund for  
Ambulances

The trapshooters of America are "doing their bit" for Uncle Sam and although they are too busy to talk about it, they are making a good job of it. Under the leadership of Lieutenant John Philip Sousa, the American Amateur Trapshooters' Association has started a movement which will enable every one of the half a million trapshooters in the United States to contribute to the "Trapshooters of America Ambulance Fund." This fund is being used to purchase ambulances for service in France with the American Army. Already over 500 trapshooting clubs in every part of the country have held patriotic shoots as a result of which \$6,000 has been added to the fund.

With the funds already in hand, three standard three quarter ton ambulances have been purchased and presented to the Medical Department of the Army through the American Red Cross. The ambulances are G. M. C. chassis with standard Babcock enclosed bodies. Each ambulance is completely equipped with medical chests, water tanks, warmers, extra tires and a large supply of spare parts. The cost of each ambulance is approximately \$2,000. The ambulances already purchased have been accepted by the Government and are now waiting at an American port for overseas shipment.

### FREE

While they last, a fine guaranteed pure Russian bristle clothes brush with each dry cleaning order amounting to one dollar or more received at the Model Laundry. Phone 211 to-day and get yours. 151tf

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

### A STAGGERING OUTPUT

Ford Cars Come Through the Big De-  
troit Plant Like Wheat From  
a Threshing Machine

During the month of October the Ford Motor Company made 79,675 cars. In the last six months their production was 459,135 or at the rate of 938,270 per annum. The estimated production for the year was placed at 900,000, about 3,000 per day, but there is small doubt that unless war conditions prevent that there will be more than one million Ford cars made within the Ford fiscal year August 1, 1917, to August 1, 1918. Staggering as are these figures—this tremendous triumph of manufacturing possibilities, it is equally astonishing to know that demand is ever ahead of production, and that there has not been a day, since August 1st last, that there has not been orders on hand for more than 100,000 cars for immediate delivery.

### CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEET

City Engineer Submits Report as to  
Amount Due E. A. Dahl & Co.,  
Paving Contractors

RAISE \$28,027 BY TAXATION

Sinking Fund 1 Mill, Bond Interest  
1 3/4, Library Fund 1/4, Current  
Expense 6 1/2 Mills

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening. All members were present with the exception of Aldermen Erickson and Strickler.

The regular routine of reports and bills were taken up. The city engineer submitted his report as to the amount due E. A. Dahl & Co., paving contractors, the same being \$12,114.53. He also reported the amount due the Sherlund Co. for their work done on the lateral sewer. The estimate was \$800.

The city clerk reported that the total receipts from all sources was \$53,565.08. The principal source of this revenue was from the state loan of \$40,000 and the \$12,166 from the sale of revolving fund bonds.

The expenditures were \$17,335.11. The chief item of this being the payment of \$11,749.73 for paving contracts.

The city attorney was requested to communicate with the owner of lot 3, block 127 and to ask for the removal of the damaged structure on said lot.

The purchasing committee was authorized to buy two dozen break type bottles for No. 2 Babcock fire extinguishers and six dozen gaskets for couplings.

Victor Hendrickson was allowed \$25 per month commencing December 1 for the care and board of Mrs. Sofie Moberg, pauper.

Ordinance 289 was given its second reading and on vote for its final passage was adopted. This is an ordinance for the removal of snow from sidewalks.

A petition for the installation of three street lights in West Brainerd was presented and was granted and the water and light board was instructed to install said lights.

Aldermen Hall and Gustafson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"That the sum of \$28,027 be raised by taxation in the ensuing year for purposes noted herein according to the city charter and the general laws of Minnesota, viz:

Sinking fund, 1 mill; bond interest, 1 3/4 mills; library fund, 1/4 mill; revolving fund bond interest, 1/4 mill; park fund, 1/4 mill; musical entertainment, 1/2 mill; current expense fund, 6 1/2 mills.

It was further resolved that a sufficient fund be levied against the taxable property of the city to pay for the judgment of \$389.29 and interest of F. A. Glass."

The chief of police submitted the following report: Number of arrests, 12; city cases, 13; sentences suspended, 4; discharged, 4; drunkenness, 1; breaches of the peace, 3; larceny, 1; nuisances, 1; gambling, 7; fines collected, \$75.

The Sherlund Co. was allowed \$800.80 in sewer warrants in part payment on their sewer contract.

E. A. Dahl & Co. was ordered paid \$12,114.53 on their paving contract. Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis, was ordered paid \$25,000 in redemption of funding bonds held by them. They were asked for a statement of interest due since maturity of bonds.

Qualities of Head and Heart.  
"The head best leaves to the heart what the heart alone divines."—A. Bronson Alcott.

## And Now the Coats Must Go

### Our Sale Is Now On

The story is simple: we purchased more coats than the season has demanded; we have almost fifty coats which are selected for immediate clearance. They are choice new winter coats which must yield money now.

### Wool in 1914 Sold for 18c lb.---1918 Wool is Being Contracted at \$1.20 lb.

This should mean something to you. The next years coat prices will be almost prohibitive—especially to those who cannot pay but \$20.00 or less. Coats this year were made from 32c to 50c wool—next years will be made from \$1.20 wool. Purchase your next winter coat now if you would be provident. You'll readily see the wisdom of this.

### \$16.50 to \$19.00 Coats \$10.95

Twenty coats in the lot. Made of mixtures, gabardines, chevots. Made with large collars, belts, big cuffs and pockets. Some lined in waist. Many \$16.50 to \$19.00 coats in lot—while they last \$10.95

### \$22.00 to \$25.00 Coats \$17.95

Warm rough mixed materials in black, brown, navy, green and pretty mixtures. Mostly all yoke lined. Very heavy coats in the lot. A splendid lot of coats to choose from. Come at once.

### \$20.00 to \$23.00 Coats \$14.95

A new lot at this price. Brown, green and taupe. Made of velours, diagonals and car seat plush. Made with large collars, big pockets and pretty belts. Some lined through.

### \$27.50, \$30.00 Coats \$19.95

Pretty velours, heavy chevots and other warm materials. Colors bergundy, navy and black colorings. Some lined throughout, others half lined. A very exceptional lot of coat bargains.

## Every Plush Coat in the Store Marked at a Reduction in Price

We have put green sales tickets upon every plush and cloth coat in our store. This includes all from \$32.50 to \$75.00. It is a splendid opportunity. The winter is just beginning and it will be the part of wisdom to select now for next year. These are also a better selection of coats than you'll expect.

## And Now the Millinery Goes

The story is a short one. All hats regardless of former values go in four lots and will be closed out at once at the following ridiculous prices. If you want a hat come at once.

### 95c Hats

Velvet shapes trimmed very neatly. Felt Hats. Hats worth \$3.00 and \$4.00. Take your choice for but 95c.

### \$2.95 Hats

Hats worth up to \$10.00. Beautiful velvet shapes in black and colors. Some fur trimmed. Choice \$2.95.

### \$1.95 Hats

Black and colored shapes—large and small—trimmed very prettily. Hats worth up to \$7.50.

### \$3.95 Hats

Your choice of any hat in this store at this price. Best silk velvet shapes. Beautifully trimmed. Choice at \$3.95.

Children's Colored Tams at 49c

Children's Velvet Tams and Crushes at 98c

Victrolas and Victor  
Records for Christmas

# H. F. Michael Co.

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Records for Christmas

### UNION BIBLE CLASS

Leading Biblical Doctrines are Dis-  
cussed—Attendance Has Been  
Very Good

One of the outgrowths of the recent revival campaign is the Bible class which meets each Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. The class was organized immediately following the campaign and has met each week since. The interest has kept up and the attendance has been very gratifying to the ones interested.

Last night there was about seventy in attendance. The president of the class is Ingolf Dillan and the secretary-treasurer E. L. Holland. A committee from each church attends to the membership and enlists recruits.

The teacher is Rev. J. P. Welliver, of Mildred. Mr. Welliver is known as a capable Bible student and one who is able to stimulate considerable interest in any biblical subject. He has a conversational acquaintance with both the Hebrew and Arabic languages and these are of great help to him in the exposition of the scripture.

the question box. Anyone who has a question to ask writes it out and hands it in to the secretary who gives it to the leader. In this way many interesting and unusual subjects are discussed.

The Sunday school lesson for the following Sabbath is reviewed and then the main study of the evening is taken up. This has been a study of the unity of the scriptures, and the relation existing between the Old and New Testaments.

Representatives from all the churches are members of the class and the intention is to make it a valuable and profitable study class for all. It is affording a splendid opportunity for many to become better acquainted with the Bible and its contents.

### ROLL OF HONOR

William S. Hodgson, brother of J. R. Hodgson of this city, died of wounds in the third field ambulance depot at the French front November 27 of the gunshot wounds in the right

leg, knee, face and hands. He was in the infantry, had been serving two years and had enlisted at Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada. Private Hodgson was 21 years old, single, and leaves a mother and five sisters in Estevan and the one brother in Brainerd.

Sergeant Towne Hayes and Private Clark Hayes, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes, are soon to return to their camps. Sergt. Hayes goes to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will enter the officers' training camp at Fort Russell. Clark Hayes goes to Camp Funston, Kansas, where he is a field clerk in the quartermaster's department. He has been five months in the service.

Carl Newgard, Brainerd boy, has been transferred from Camp Dodge to Camp Deming in New Mexico. He writes the sand is very deep at the camp and dust storms are frequent.

### Geo. A. Tracy Receives Appointment

George A. Tracy has been appointed District Agent for the Home Insurance Company of New York which was formerly represented here by Mr. James M. Elder.

The Home Insurance Co. is the

## ATTENTION Motorists and Farmers

You will need something to make comfortable those long, cold trips this winter. We have just the article in Clark's Foot Warmers. Get one while they last. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Complete.

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After Jan. 1st, 1918 his Agency will be located in the Iron Exchange Building where he will be pleased to meet all.

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# WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Ideal hotel. 1786-1521f

WANTED—A cook at the Windsor hotel. 1893-1551f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor office. Nettleton. 1784-1511f

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. 207 South Seventh St. 1757-1431f

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. 604 Oak street N. E. 1685-1271f

FOR RENT—Steam heated flats with baths. Cale Block. E. C. Bane. 1622-1161f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 303 8th St N. 1756-1431f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping on ground floor. 307 South Seventh street. 1792-1531f

FOR RENT—Dwelling house furnished at 5th and Norwood. Address P. E. McCabe, Care C. J. O'Connell's Laboratory, Crosby. 1725-1361f

FOR RENT—Large airy furnished rooms, steam heated, just the place for a good night's rest. Corner 6th and Laurel streets over Best theatre. J. M. Hayes, Manager. 1796-1531f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Kitchen table cabinet. 521 Holly 667-W. 1795-1531f

FOR SALE—White oak wagon and sled timbers. Wm. Love, Star route, Brainerd, Minn. 1783-15116f

FOR SALE—One No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-1411f

FOR SALE—Two dozen No. 1 Victor steel traps. O. E. Hickett, at Cochran & Johnson's barber shop. 1799-1541f

FOR SALE—Sanitary cot and mattress, almost new. Price \$10.00. Can be seen at 215 N. 5th street. 1802-15512

FOR SALE—7 fine milk cows at once for \$600 cash. G. T. Baker, Route 2, Box 6, two blocks out on Oak street road. 1792-15312p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Harley-Davidson motorcycle, single, good condition. Albert O. Anderson, Dispatch office, or call 357-R.

FOR SALE—8 room house on North Ninth street. Take auto for first payment. Balance by the month. Address "W" Brainerd Dispatch. 1794-15316p

FOR SALE—Two farms nearly all plowed, for \$20.00 per acre. You can pay for them with first year's crop. E. C. Bane, 215 Citizens State Bank Bldg. 1798-15416

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car in first class condition. First offer of \$300 cash takes it. Call 704-J between 6 and 7 P. M. 1801-15512

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A used reed baby buggy in good condition. Phone 369-L. 1791-15313p

LOST—Bunch of keys Thursday morning between postoffice and Citizens State bank. Finder return to Pat McGill. 1787-1521f

LOST—Pocket book containing a sum of money and the name of the owner, J. H. Jones, on the inside of the book. Finder return to Dispatch for reward. 1800-15516

**To Remove Rust Stains.**  
To remove rust stains from any fabric take the juice of a lemon and some salt and mix together. Rub it well into the material and then hang in the sun to dry. Repeat the second time if the first doesn't bring all the stain out. The second time the stain will all be removed.

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

**How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.**

Count fifty! Your cold in head or nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

## Kidney & Co.

(BY DR. V. M. PIERCE)

The kidneys and the skin work in harmony. They're companions, the skin being the second partner. If we are anxious to keep well and preserve the vitality of the kidneys and, also, free the blood from noxious elements, we must pay special attention to a good action of the skin and to see that the kidneys are flushed so as to eliminate the poisons from the blood. The pores of the skin can be easily clogged, and frequent baths with soap and water help to remove the injurious products that clog the pores.

Sweating, by hard work or a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the nearest drug store Anuric, which will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Anuric is thirty-seven times more active than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

## WHEN A TONIC IS NEEDED.

Austin, Minn.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery together several times during the last few years when I have felt the need of something to tone up my system and they have always built me up so that I have never had to call in a doctor. I have also taken the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Before I took them I was terribly constipated and since they cured me of that I have not found it necessary to take any purgative at all. I am very glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's remedies."—Miss GRACE PUGH, 303 Cedar Street.

## PERSHING'S MEN THRILLED

Envy Engineers Who Get Into Real Fight.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 4.—The entire army was thrilled by the published reports of the heroic action of the American railway engineers on the British front in the Cambrai sector. It was the sole topic of conversation, and the railroaders here were subject to much envy, especially by troops who had returned from the trenches and who would have given all they owned for just such a chance.

In the language of an infantry sergeant: "We stay in the trenches for a spell and let Fritz shoot his artillery at us and have never really had a chance to use our rifles, except to snipe and pot Fritz out in No Man's Land on dark nights. These railroaders managed to run their trains right into a good thick scrap, and if this isn't luck, I don't know what is."

U. S. To Retain Commanded Ships.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Retention for America's greater merchant marine after the war of British, Norwegian and other foreign ships commandeered while under construction in United States yards was announced by the shipping board in its first annual report to Congress.

Canada Loan \$400,000,000.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Canadian subscriptions to the Victory loan will exceed \$400,000,000, it was announced at a mass meeting here.

South Dakotan Taken as Swindler.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 4.—Frank H. Henderson, whose arrest is announced at Bowbells, N. D., where he is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from farmers whom he had interested in a proposed railroad to be known as the Dakota and Northwestern, is known to many persons in South Dakota. A few months ago he was active in the promotion of a railroad which was to run from Huron to Duluth by way of Waubay. He made his headquarters at Waubay for some time.

## MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Glad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

## LONG CONGRESS SESSION OPENS

Treasury Department Calls For War Appropriation of \$13,504,357,939.

## ADDRESS IS AWAITED

President Expected to Urge Congress to Concentrate on War Measures—Leaders To Follow Wishes of Executive.

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the first call upon it appropriations totaling \$13,504,357,939, both houses of the United States war-time Congress convened at the stroke of noon.

This sum—an average expenditure of \$37,000,000 a day for the next year—is Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's estimate of war and necessary internal expenses during the next 12 months.

To Address Joint Session.

In addition to appropriations of billions of dollars, measures to put the full force of the United States beside its Allies will be the principal business of the session. The first day's business was largely perfunctory with official notification to the President that Congress is in session and waiting to hear his opening address. The President will speak today at 12:30 p. m. in the hall of the House before a joint session.

Leaders To Back Wilson.

President Wilson in his address, it is understood, will urge Congress to confine its work strictly to measures for the successful and speedy prosecution of the war. There is a general disposition among the leaders on both sides to depend upon him to take the lead in proposing the war measures and to give him all the nonpartisan support possible.

While the question of declaring war upon Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria Germany's Allies, is being agitated in Congress, there is a general disposition to follow the wishes of the executive branch of the government, which is understood to oppose any change in policy at this time.

Prayers For Victory Offered.

Prayers for victory were offered in opening of both houses.

In his prayer opening the Senate session, Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, Senate chaplain, said:

"We face the mightiest task ever confronting any generation. We thank Thee that we have taken our place on Thy side, in behalf of the brotherhood of nations and peace throughout the world."

Speaker Clarke's gavel fell on the dot of noon with a large representation of the House present. His appearance on the rostrum was greeted with spontaneous applause, the members rising and cheering.

Senate Attendance Large.

In his opening prayer, the House chaplain asked that "in this, the darkest hour of human history, help us, as a people, to appreciate the gravity of the situation and unite us in bonds of patriotism that we may throw all our moral, intellectual and physical force into the conflict with grim determination to win or perish."

For the first time in two sessions Senator Nathan Goff, West Virginia, answered roll call. Illness prevented his attendance at the special session. Attendance in the Senate was unexpectedly large. Sixty-seven of the 96 senators answered roll call.

Husting To Be Honored.

Senator La Follette arose immediately after the formal organization of the Senate formally to announce to the Senate the death of his colleague, Senator Paul O. Hustung of Wisconsin, who was accidentally shot while hunting.

"This is not the time to pay adequate honor to the memory of Senator Hustung," said La Follette. "At a later time I shall ask that a day be set aside to pay honor to him."

The Senate at once adopted a resolution of "profound regret" over Senator Hustung's death, and as a further mark of respect adjourned at 12:14 until Tuesday.

To Offer Bone Dry Bill.

Bone dry prohibition throughout the United States for the duration of the war as a food conservation measure is proposed in a bill Representative Randall, California, has ready for introduction.

Five thousand dollars' fine, or two years in prison would be the penalty for the selling, making, transporting, importing or use of any food, fruit or feed in the production of alcoholic beverages, except for medicinal, governmental, industrial or scientific purposes.

Jews Removed From Jerusalem.

The Hague, Dec. 4.—Jews are being evacuated from Jerusalem, according to word received from Budapest.

Prices Deprive Babies of Milk.

Washington, Dec. 4.—According to a statement made public by the federal children's bureau war prices are depriving babies of milk. Dr. Grace L. Meigs, director of the bureau's child hygiene division, said that milk is the one food that all young children must have if they are to be strong and healthy. Since the price of milk went up to 14 cents a quart in New York city, tea and coffee have been substituted for milk by more than half of the 2,200 families included in the study.

## GERMANS MAKE SECOND ATTACK

Teutons Launch Great Offensive in Attemp to Break Through the British Lines.

## ALLIES' LINES HOLDING

Heavy Battle Progresses Over Considerable Front in Which British Meet the Onslaught Brilliantly.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 4.—In a second great attempt to break through the British defenses in the Bonnelieu sector and pinch off the salient which General Byng recently drove into enemy territory, the Germans have launched another offensive. The German assault was launched against La Vaquerie shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning and spread rapidly. Within two hours a heavy battle was in progress over a considerable front, from La Vaquerie southward toward Vendhuille.

The enemy was employing great forces of infantry which were sent forward under terrific artillery bombardments from a concentration of guns which the Germans had perfected since the smashing of the Hindenburg line.

Ty noon there were indications that the German onslaught might equal if not exceed in fierceness their drive which carried them through the British front south of Connelley last Friday.

## British Meet Shock.

The British infantry and artillery had met the shock brilliantly and were holding their own strongly through the first grim hours of fighting. The Germans approached La Vaquerie from the east and southeast, and at the outset it appeared that the attack was comparatively local. In their initial charge the enemy came up against a stone wall and they were forced to fall back. They kept coming in waves however, and finally secured a footing in the town, but immediately were ejected.

Intense fighting at close quarters followed and as this progressed the Germans developed an offensive operation further down the line. By 11 o'clock their artillery was maintaining a drum fire against the whole front involved. As the day wore on the German attack also spread northward toward Masieres and became even fiercer.

## VETERANS ACHING FOR FIGHT

Franco-British Take Over Vulnerable Points on Piave.

With the British Armies in Italy, Dec. 4.—French and British armies have taken over vulnerable points on the entire Piave river front.

Veteran poilus and Tommies are aching for a chance at the enemy. Wherever the enemy tries to strike, he will find every vulnerable point on the Piave front held down by Italian, French and British fighters.

The enemy, baffled of further gains, apparently is reorganizing for new blows. He is doomed to find the entire Piave front an impassable barrier. The Italians' heroic defense permitted French and British guns to arrive in perfect organization.

## TURKS MAN GERMAN U-BOAT

Muslim Crew on Submarine Reported by Captain of Sunk Ship.

Boston, Dec. 4.—A German submarine with a net cutting device is reported by Captain William Yetman of the British schooner Hilda K, which was sunk 60 miles west of Gibraltar. The captain has arrived in Boston. The net cutting apparatus stretches from stem to stern, with the periscope as the central object holding it in place, said the captain.

Captain Yetman was taken on board the submarine after his vessel was sunk and reports that every member of the submarine's crew that passed him was a Turk.

## OFFICIAL DIES MYSTERIOUSLY

Bismarck Man Passes Away at Chicago Hospital.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Dr. H. H. Treacy of Bismarck, N. D., chief of the animal husbandry division of the department of agriculture, died in a hospital here.

Little information concerning his death could be obtained. At the hospital it was said he was met at a train by a private ambulance and brought to the hospital unconscious.

Physicians would assign no cause for the death. A son of Dr. Treacy is on his way here.

"Collect Cables" War Time Swindle.

Dilworth, Minn., Dec. 4.—A warning to relatives of engineers sent to Russia recently from the Northwest to watch for men with "collect cablegrams" purporting to come from their husbands and others in Russia was issued here as the result of the appearance of a man who tried to collect \$16 on a cablegram for Mrs. Anders, wife of one of the engineers here. The woman refused to accept the message and notified the police. No trace of the man has been found and police have been notified to watch for him.

## URGE WAR ON AUSTRIA

Senator Lodge Takes Firm Stand For Action.

Massachusetts Republican Says American Declaration is Necessary to Complete Allied Unity.

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the assertion that it was essential to complete unity among the allies, Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, has declared unqualifiedly for war on Austria.

"I have always thought we might as well have declared war against Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria when we made the declaration against Germany," he said. "We have sent the mission, headed by Colonel House, abroad to secure unity of action. A prerequisite of unity, I believe is for all to be fighting the same enemies. It would make our position more intelligible and greatly facilitate unity of action for our government to formally declare war against all of Germany's allies."

## Sees Final Victory for Germany.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—General von Ludendorff, right hand man of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, is quoted by a correspondent of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse as predicting that the war will be decided in favor of Germany.

## Russians Organize to Escape Draft.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Organization of a union of Russian citizens has begun in this city, following a meeting of Russians called by the Novy Mir, a New York Russian publication formerly edited by Leon Trotsky. "Protection" of Russians against being drafted into the American army is the purpose of the organization, it was said by leaders. An American army intelligence officer attended the meeting, which was characterized by fiery attacks on wealth and military service.

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## Housewives Now More Than Ever Before Realize the Importance of Purity in Food Products

While on my lecture tours, meeting housewives in all sections of the country—I have observed that women are now wide awake to the vital necessity of utmost purity in articles of food.

It used to be that unscrupulous manufacturers were at liberty to foist rankly adulterated food stuffs on the unsuspecting housewife. This production of low grade, frequently worthless and often injurious merchandise gained such strides that the government stepped in with Pure Food legislation and checked it. This measure of protection aroused housewives to the situation and the importance of purity in articles of table use. And as a result of this awakening wise housewives have set a higher standard of purity than the Food Laws demand. The federal and state authorities have cut off to a great extent the manufacturer of products of an injurious nature. The great majority of housewives have gone even farther—and insist on absolute purity.

Take Baking Powder for example. There are many different brands of baking powders on the market. All that are on the market are made within the limits of the law—as pure as the law demands.

But there are other things to be taken into consideration—will they give the best results—are they economical in use?

The housewife now insists that baking powder be as pure as it can be made. That it possess no impurities—no adulterants—no useless fillers—no injurious properties of any sort. They want—and are entitled to—a baking powder so proportioned and blended it remains pure in the baking.

After testing many different brands of baking powders, I am thoroughly convinced that Calumet Baking Powder extends far beyond the standards of purity demanded by the food laws.

Critical experiments establish the fact that Calumet leaves no harmful residue, as do many powders that comply with pure food requirements. The bakings it produces are not only light, fluffy and tasty—but wholesome and healthful—which really is the final test of a baking powder's purity.

The housewife of today wants something better than "just as good." She wants the best, and in my articles on Baking Powder I have no hesitancy in recommending Calumet

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

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